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Our Case No. 9850/3

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Bernard Bud Bendiner )

Serial No. : 09/336,612 )

Filing Date: June 18, 1999 )

For: SORBIC ACID AND/OR ITS )  
DERIVATIVES, SUCH AS )  
POTASSIUM SORBATE, AS A )  
PREVENTATIVE FOR RUST, )  
CORROSION AND SCALE ON )  
METAL SURFACES )

Examiner: La Toya I. Cross

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn.: Box AF

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2000.

**REMARKS**

The Office Action has been carefully considered. The application is believed to be in condition for allowance, for the following reasons.